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TITLE OF INVENTION : TIPPING MECHANISM

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3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
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5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. A translation of the International Application in to English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
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  - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. A SIGNED oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)).
10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:**

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, with Form 1449, Copy of the PCT International Search Report and Copy of GB Search Report.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment (9 pages).
14. A substitute specification ( ☐ pgs), with ☐ sheets of original drawings, and a marked-up version of the substitute specification ( ☐ pgs).
15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ International Patent Application No. PCT/GB2004/002402 A2 (45 pgs.).  
International Patent Application No. PCT/GB2004/002402 A3 (5 pgs.).  
PCT Request (7 pgs.).  
Notification Relating to Declaration Made Under PCT Rule and Declaration of Inventorship (2 pgs.).  
Notification Concerning Submission of Transmittal of Priority Document (1 pg.).  
Second and Supplemental Notice Informing the Application of the Communication of the International Application (1 pg.).



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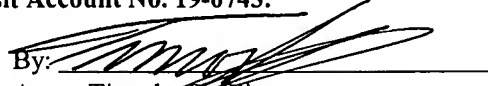
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- ☒ A Transmittal Letter to the DO/EO/US (and duplicate copy thereof) concerning a PCT – U.S. National Stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
- ☒ Copy of International Application No. PCT/GB2004/002402 as published (45 pgs., including 28 claims)
- ☒ Drawings (9 sheets).
- ☒ Incorporation by Reference: *The entire disclosure of the prior application, United Kingdom Application No. 0313118.2 filed June 6, 2003 and PCT/GB2004/002402, filed June 4, 2004 and published as WO 2004/208474 A2 on December 16, 2004, are considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*
- ☒ Authorization to charge to Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$660.00 to pay the filing fee.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs), Form 1449 (1 pgs) and copies of GB Search Report dated September 3, 2004 and International Search Report dated February 3, 2005.
- ☒ Copy of WO 2004/108474 A3 (5 pgs.).
- ☒ PCT Request (7 pgs.).
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